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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
: FREIGHT : DEALERS AT : (DIRECT : LONG ISLAND : RAIL & TRUCK	: : : RECEIVERS) : DUCKS :			
AUGUST 17, 1943 : 319,797	: 160,470	: 203,472	: -	: 683,739
SO FAR THIS WEEK: 409,282**	: 245,981	: 280,810	: 2,840	: 938,913**
SAME DAY LAST WK: 311,459	: 187,268	: 273,112	: 15,180	: 787,019

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS, WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

** RECEIPTS OF JULY 16 SHOULD READ "FREIGHT" 89,485, MAKING TOTAL FOR DAY 255,174

NEW YORK: THERE WERE 21 CARS, INCLUDING 8 FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET ON TRACK AT LONG ISLAND CITY THIS MORNING. THE NUMBER OF CARS ARRIVING WITH STATE OF ORIGIN WERE AS FOLLOWS: 8 INDIANA, 1 ILLINOIS, 1 MISSOURI, 3 IOWA, 2 KENTUCKY, 1 OHIO AND 1 TENNESSEE AND 3 UNKNOWN. ALL CARS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 3 WERE CONSIGNED TO DEALERS. THE DEMAND WAS GOOD FOR FOWL BUT SLOW ON CHICKENS. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE MODERATE IN ADDITION TO 114 LONG COOPS WHICH WERE CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET. THESE INCLUDED 51 SPRINGERS, 12 FOWL, 39 ROOSTERS, 3 GEESE AND 9 DUCKS. FANCY SPRINGS SOLD FAIRLY WELL, BUT POORER QUALITY CLEARED SLOWLY. THE 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ TRUCKLOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON, INCLUDED: 16 DELAWARE CROSS, 1 VIRGINIA BROILERS, 1 VIRGINIA FOWL, $\frac{1}{2}$ NEW YORK FOWL, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ NEW YORK MIXED, 1 CONNECTICUT ROCK CHICKENS, 1 MAINE MIXED, 1 NEW JERSEY FOWL AND 1 PENNSYLVANIA MIXED. FIVE LOADS OF DELAWARE SPRINGS WERE DUE LATER IN THE DAY. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 125,820 POUNDS. ACTUAL SALE PRICES WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO VERIFY. CEILING PRICES FOR GRADE A POULTRY ARE AS FOLLOWS: BROILERS, FRYERS ROASTERS 32, FOWL 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROOSTERS 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, DUCKS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, RABBITS 30.

PHILADELPHIA: LIVE POULTRY FANCY QUALITY 3 LBS AND UP SIZES IN FAIR DEMAND, ALTHO THE SITUATION IS GRADUALLY CHANGING TO A BUYERS MARKET. LEGHORN FOWL EASY. LEGHORN BROILERS DEFINITELY WEAK WITH DEALERS HAVING TO PUSH SALES EVEN AT CONCESSIONS AS LOW AS 25-26. RECEIPTS AUGUST 17, 142,751 LBS BY TRUCK, 1043 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 143,794 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK. 132,687 LBS BY TRUCK, 1571 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 134,258 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28, ROASTERS, FRYERS 31-31 $\frac{1}{2}$, BROILERS 25-31, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET STEADY. ROASTERS, BROILERS AND FRYERS ROCKS AND CROSSES 30-32, LEGHORNS 2 LBS OR OVER MOSTLY 30. FOWL 27-28 $\frac{1}{2}$.

BOSTON: FOWL CONTINUES FIRM. LIGHT SIZES OF SPRINGS WERE BARELY STEADY, AND DEALERS WERE SEEKING OUTLETS TO CLEAR HEAVY STOCKS. PRICES UNCHANGED. RECEIPTS YESTERDAY TOTALED 39,301 LBS.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, FEW FOWL 26 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CHICAGO: SUPPLY OF LIVE POULTRY NOT LARGE TODAY AND A PERSISTENT DEMAND CLEARED MOST STOCKS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A MODERATE CARRYOVER OF LEGHORN SPRINGS. FOWL WAS FIRM AND MOVED READILY. RECEIVERS PAYING PRICES FOR CHICAGO: FOWL 24-26, HEAVY TYPE CHICKENS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$. LEGHORN CHICKENS 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$, DUCKLINGS 25-27, FARM RUN DUCKS 20-22. RECEIPTS TODAY 143,913 LBS, LAST WEEK 227,608 LBS, LAST YEAR 236,060.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:20 A.M. DAILY, AND WHCU, ITACA AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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